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A SAD TALE

I've never gone to Origins, or to a Dipcon. That is, not before this year. I went to Dipcon this year at GLASC, in LA. I never went before because I knew they were always beyond my range—across thousands of miles of desert and mountains. But LA! It is surely within my range. Well, maybe. But not within the range of the Volvo I drive with 205,000 miles on it. It threw a rod just short of Paso Robles—not quite half may to LA. I left the auto at a repair shop and continued hitching to LA.

I did ok in the Dippy tournament. I placed 2nd overall, just behind Dave Lagerson (YES? indeed! He is still alive. He's been having some personal problems, but is handling them and promised to write to us soon. He did well enough to place 1st!) My 2nd place was won because I was able to bring a 3-center Russia in 1905 to an 18-center win by 1914! Boy, did I do a lot of halking!

After the weekend, I spent a day looking about for an engine in the many LA wracking yards. Found one and took it to Canta Maria. The repair shop took a week to put it in. I arrived home late at night July 12--2 days before the deadline. I apologize for those of you who tried to reach me by phone during my absence. Better luck (for us all!) next time.

SIMTEK, Dept. TJ4, Box 70, Brighton, MA 02135 produces management simulations—mainly for business oriented persons but you might be interested. The company was started by a former LIB subscriber of several years ago who has since graduated from Harvard Business School.

QUOTES from the LIBERTERREAN:

"What if they sent out the tax bills and nobody paid?" -- anon.

"In this century there have been only two countries in which a Jew was not allowed to marry a Christian: Nazi Germany and Israel." --Sec'y, League to Prevent Religious Coercion in Israel #101 July 14, 1978

PLUGS:

The best deal in Dippy zine-dom might be "The Brutus Bulletin". The issue I just received has 20 pages, 8.5x11". John Michalski publishes on a 2-week deadline. Subs are \$2 for all issues until Dec. 1, 1978. John Michalski, 913 NE 6th St., Moore, OK 73160. I imagine 2-week deadlines work much better from Oklahoma than from California!

1977 IE ENDS BY DRAW IN SUMMER 1921 1912!

A-Dennis Agosta (dro '03); C.D. (out '05) E-Ron Brown (Draw); F-Tom Slaughter (out '09) G-John Lesch (Draw); I-Don Ditter (Draw) R-Bill Young (Draw); T-R.A. Cook (out '08)

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This game changed the "TOP TEN" rankings, but not the "BEST COUNTRIES":

1. Dave Ditter: 35.93; 2. Dennis Klein: 35.03

3. Gary Kilbride: 30.85; 4. Fred Bolin: 25.59

5. Russell Fox* 21.1; 6. David Mueth: 19.22

7. Chuck Spiekerman* 18.56; 8. Bill Bryg: 14.4; 9. Don Ditter: 13.36; 10. Larry Trenam: 12.72 ("*" means those who've only played one game; I divided their score by

"2", since I have been requiring players to

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This game is delayed for one season at the request of Paul Boymel. His copy of 100 was slaughtered by the USPS

play at least 2 games to be rated.)

Press:

AS the US becomes increasingly socialistic, USSR becomes capitalistic, other similarities become apparent. For example, to be a member of the ruling class in Russia, you must belong to the Communist Party. In America, however, you must belong to the bar association.

1977 IG Spring, 1907 [Winter: France builds F BRE*; Germany removes A Hol; Italy removes A Rom; Russia builds F STP(nc)*, A MOS*; Turkey builds A CON*]

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Austria(Grabar): A WAR*-gal;

England (Brown): A BEL*-lon (c) by F = [F = /d/];

France(Jones): F bre-ENG*(s) by F MID* A bur-PIC* A POR*

Germany(D.Bryg): A edi-LPL*, A nwy-YOR* (c) by F NTH*;

Italy(Dave Ditter): F spase-WES*, F LYO*tys,F nap-ROM*,F apu-NAP*,A VEN*-tya;

Russia(Michalski): F stpnc-NWY*, A den-SWE*, F bal-DEN*, A mun-RUH*(s) by A KIE*, A boh-MUN*, A VIE*-tya, A BUD*-gal, A MOS*-war, F sev-RUM*;

Turkey(Neuharth) [extend his COA thru 8-17-78]: A TRI*, A SER*-tri, A bul-ser [nsu] A CON*-gre (c) by F AEG*, A GRE*, F TUN*(s) F eas-ion [nsu as F eas], A nap (h) [nsu as A nap], F ION*, F TYS*(s) A nap. [nsu as A nap].

The deadline for Fall, 1907 is 1.00 pm, Monday, July 31, 1978.

Press:

Turkey to Europe: "Is there a friend out there?"

St. Petersburg: The Czar today sent his thanks in a general broadcast to the Silent Ones from our newly-won western lands of Saxony and Thuringia for their wise move to set- A PIC*; tel Norway rather than sail further east. 'Your old homesteads will be well-treated," ne pledged, "and the fishing is better in the F bal-KTE"; Norwegian Sea than the White Sea." "Better still in the Thames!" added the Foreign Minis-and armies BOH*, VEN*, ALB*; ter.

aised to aid the Poles in driving out the 3ohemian bandits that spoiled the fall Warsaw olka Festival. Continuing excesses are deaying the spring potato planting, but their resence may help the mushroom crop this year.

1977 IX Spring, 1908: HANTOM MOVES ENGLAND! WORLD GASPS!

Austria(Jones): A GAL*(s) Rus A War, VIE*(s) Rus A Boh, A TRI*&A TYA*(s) each ther, A ALB*(s) A Tri, F GRE*-ion;

England(Tutacko): NMR, Phantom moves: " nth-HEL*, F nwg-NTH*, A LVA*-war, A STP*-mos, BOT*-lva,F bal-KIE*,F BAR*(h);

France(Gibson): A MUN*(s) Ger A Sil-boh, A BUR*(s) A Mun, A pie-TUS*, A mar-PIE*, F tun-ION*(s) by F TYS*&F ADR*;

Germany(Pinelli): F HOL*, A SIL*-boh, A BER*-sil (s) by A PRU*;

Italy(Mueth): A VEN*(s) Fr A pie-TYA [nso], A ROM*(s) A Ven, F NAP*(s) Fr F tys-ion [nso];

Russia(Don Ditter): A BOH*(s) Aus A Tya A MOS* & A UKR* (s) A WAR*, A SEV*(s) A Mos, F AEG*(s) Aus F Gre-Ion, A SMY*.

The deadline for Fall, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Menday, July 31, 1978.

Press:

QUIZ FOUR: Italians blow chance for dinner party in Trieste? French dine in Venice? Can the Pope talk? Do bears fly?

Phantom to France: Your press is noted. Will do our best. Another vote for press!

1978 CF Sprkng, 1905 [England builds F EDI*; Russia builds F SEV* A WAR*, during the Winter, 1904]

ITALY, TURKEY, & PHANTOM NMR!

Austria(Reges): A VIE*, A BUD*&A SER* all (s) A TRI*;

England(Grabar): F EDI*-nth (s) by F nwg [F nwg /d/] & F ENG*;

France(Christopher): F mid-IRI*, F BRE*eng, A BUR*-mun, A BEL*-nuh, A PAR*-bur (s) by

Germany(Pinelli): F DEN*-nth, A MUN* (s) Rus A sil-boh, A HOL*&A RUH* (s) each other,

Italy(Klein): NMR, has fleets ADR*, GRE*

Russia(B.Bryg): F nwy-NWG*(s) by F BAR* Moscow: A group of militiamen have been A swe-NWY*, A stp-FIN*, A SIL*-boh, A war-GAL*, F sev-RUM*, F CON*-aeg, F BLA*-con, A smy-ANK* [sorry, I forgot Turkey's out, so Russia's southern fleet moves all succeed.]

> The deadline for Fall, 1905 is 1.00 pm. Monday, July 31, 1978.

Press:

Constantinople(TASS): In public address today, Lord Bruikov, Commander of the Mediterranena Fleet and Marshall of the Southern Front said "We have successfully liberated the Turks and will now take measures to reverse the harmful indoctrinations they have received at the hands of the tyrant Sultans. Our next step is to unite with the Austrians and remove the Italian menace from Mediterranean waters (and land)."

Oslo(TASS): Lord Chekov, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Marshall of the Northern Front, and Advisor to the Scandinavian Armies announced today the offensive against the Leitish, with help from the French and Gerans. It is figured that the English are not long for the world.

C-1978 R Spring, 1902:

Austria(Brown): A ser-GRE*, A bud OSER* F tri-ALB*, A vie-TRI*;

England(Mickey): F nth-HEL*, A NWY*

F edi-NTH*(s) by F NWG*;

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France(Struckman): F eng-WAL*, F bre-ENG*

A par-BRE*, A spa-MAR*, A por-SPA*;

Germany(Wildman: COA: c/o David Venator, 46 Bellevue St., Boston, MA 02125): F HOL*nth, A BEL*, A DEN*-swe, F KIE*-bal, A ber-PUR*
A mun-SIL*;

Italy(Donaldson): A VEN*, A TUN*

F ion-EAS*,F nap-ION*;

Russia(Neuharth): A SWE*, F BOT*-bal, A mos-LVA*, A RUM*(s) Aus A ser-bul [nso], F BLA*-con, F sev-ARM*;

Turkey(Victory): F AEG*, F CON*(s) A BUL* A ANK*.

The deadline for Fall, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, July 31, 1978.

Some 1977 IG Press which I omitted earlier:

Rome: We expect death! We ask for no mercy and give none. The Turkish army Naples was vanquished into never never land. We nated to join them, but we are patsies to no one. Those who live by the sword, understand it, and die by it... Big deal. Had my catrian ally been halfways decent and not a quitter it would be Turkey tasting cold steel.

Long live the Russian Bear and may he can the victory he deserves.

ABBEVILLE : Turn 5

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TaII-1715	@	A13-1413	P
7.II-1507	@	A13-1409	P
10-1615	@	PzII-1715	D3
0610	@	37mm-0809	D 3
a 0 -0707	@	37mm-0708	DE
11.3-1108	@	PzII-1507	P

Score: Brown: 75; Lesch: 71

Spotted Units:

Mk6--0118,0509,0609; A13-1413,1108,1409

PzII--1412,1410,1715,1608,1508,1507 37mm--0809D; Inf--0709,0808,0807

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lA	14* @	3A10-2423	HIT					
IRAQ:	1 A 10-2613	smoke 3317						
	1A11-2514	smoke 3318						
	1A12-2414	smoke 3319						
Score:	Seman52;	Fox15						

Spotted Units:

Iran: 1410-4821F

Iraq: 2A11-2519B,2A10-2520B,

2B31-2320B,2B32-2220B

1940 ARMORED BARBARISM:

Map clarifications: Half hexes are playable. 3/4 hexes overlap when faced up to another section. When you deploy, you must maintain a 5-hex (exclusive) neutral zone in your deployment zones in areas adjacent to enemy deployment zones. This means there will be a 9 or 10 hex "Neutral Zone" between enemy units at deployment.

The 1940 attacks have produced 8 combat scenarios.

WEST FRONT Map #2: Germany has attacked France. Germany deploys on zones D & B; France deploys on map zones A & C.

EAST FRONT Map #1: Russia attacks Iran and Poland; Poland attacks Russia; Turkey attacks Russia from Turkey and Iran.
Russia deploys on zones C & B; Poland deploys on zone A; Turkey deploys on zone D. Poland may only capture Russian CP in zone B; Turkey may only capture Russian CP in zone D. Russia must deploy a CP in each deployment zone.

NORTH AFRICA Map#10 Italy has attacked Jordan/Palestine, Egypt, Tunisia, & Algeria. Italy deploys on zones A & B; UK deploys on zone C; France deploys on zone D;

MOROCCO Map#4: Italy and Spain have both attacked Map Morocco. France deploys on zones C & D; Spain deploys on zone A; Italy deploys on zone B.

INDIA Map#9: Germany and Japan attack India. Germany & Japan deploy on zones A & B; UK deploys on zones C & D.

FAR EAST Map#7: Japan attacks Dutch East Indies, Indochina, Singapore, Malaya, and Melanesia. Japan deploys on any land map-edge hex, or a land hex which borders an all-water hex. Japan's CP must be deployed on or before turn 2. The UK and France may deploy anywhere not within 5 hexes of the outer edge of Map#7.

PORTUGAL Map#2: Spain attacks Portugal. Spain deploys on zones D & B; Portugal on zones A & C.

IRAQ, SYRIA, LEBANON Map#4: Germany has attacked Iraq, Syria & Lebanon with Turkish permission (out of Turkey). Germany deploys on zones D & C; France deploys on zone A; Iraq deploys on zone B.

We need a stand-by player for Turkey (the German player has offered, but I'd rather give it to someone not playing another position). I also need stand-bys for the UK and France, both of which are playing multiple scenarios and may be willing to assign responsibility for a scenario to a standby. I've asked Gary Counsil (US) to play Iraq and Portugal, but he may decline, so I'll accept stand-bys for these positions, too. Portugal has 2 Daimler Mk I armored cars; Iraq has a 2 pdr and an Al3. With this information and the maps, you can just send in the deployments with your request for assignment. I hope Gary takes them though. It will give him a good chance to break into the game mechanics without requiring much time of him. Or Conrad Struckman, do you still want to play? No fees for standby players, except the cost of maps & rules.

The deadline for your deployments is 1.00 pm, Monday, July 31, 1978. I'll report any spotted units next issue (#102) and Turn 1 will begin with issue # 103. By the way, CPs may only be deployed upon non-closed, non-building hexes which are also on a road and not within 5 hexes of a map edge.

Press:

Ankara(Spi,Ah): Wild shouting and jhoy was heard in the streets of the capital of Turkey at the news of the Russian Retreat and the I-ran-in surrender. The greatest esteem went to the Truck Driver Pasha De Greco (a distant relative of the Greek Hero). Pasha explained in his slow heroic voice, how he

was able to take the Russian CP. "Da, well, President Bolin, uh gave me this ah, Tank-yea, tank-and said, "Kid, you're the only man who could do this-no one else is dumb enough." He ah, said I should take the CP-he didn't say WHICH CP, so I just tock one. They all look alike!"

Ankara: Turkey was upset by the recent Warsaw press and sent protest to Poland saying: "Poland and Turkey must not let themselves be drawn into this world war EXCEPT where their rights to safe and secure boundaries are concerned.

Ankara: It is rumored that President Bolin was overheard to say he would ally with any nations that would protedt Turkey from Russia.

Paris (Upi,Up): The French people were surprised by the arrival of the flurkish ambassador who came with Lend Lease. Along with the Lease came a note from the Turkish people to the French: "We feel you will need this more than us, since by refusing to respond to the mimor's letters you have thrown away over 300 PPs. Good luck-you'll need it"

Ankara: Walter, I hope you will find this declaration of war better written. If not I'd be willing to send a personal copy way of captured Russian units to Mossew.

Berlin(AP,UTI): Charcellor Charlie today released the following statement: "The German people and as concerned over the German weapons captured in China as General Total is. These weapons were undoubtedly part of the lost stolen from the Kational Argenal as reported in the LIB 95. The German people would appreciate its return."

Berlin(UPI, MA) AII): Today Chancellor Charlie expressed his congratulations to the Turkish President on his stunning success in Iran. He also added that since it was soled because of Iran's German advisors that the Turks had time enough to execute their plan the Germans knowld share in the spoils. A German diplomatic mission is on its way to Ankara to ensure an equitable division of the booty.

Chancellor Charlie, being a rusic lover, has been forced to take a two week leave of absence to recuperate from the Emperor's lottest escapale. He was last seen running from the communications center with his hands over his ears screaming "back to poetry, back to peetry".

"There is an error in the Soviet attack press. There is no such plane as a 3SB. There is a TB-3, the Tupolev TB-3, also known as ANT-6. This did serve against Japan as late as 1939, but no Chinese ever used this plane. Probably the writer is referring to the Tupolev SB-2, which was exported to China in great numbers."

—Russell Fox

I'm continua-ly amazed at the utter lack of ability of the people playing AB games to utilize a pen. 1940 is a classical example. Realizing I could not attack both massia & UK, I chose UK for the % of gain I tood to achieve. Also he has to pay a premium to deploy more than 63 PPs in the PTO. wever, both players had 3 months or more o write, use diplomacy, & either get me to attack the other, or attack someone else entirely! Now I understand how people run low on time--I work a 54-60 hour week before ding time (or subtracting) for baseball & livestock, & gender & family. However, I'm cure everyone knows how "rabid" my letters are! Diplomacy in an AB game is critical, my friends (& foes). Assuming Poland is honest about its defection, the ELIMINATION of 100+ potential Allied PPs of units with a simple swath of ink on lined paper is the greatest military victory of all time! There is no way one can pooh pooh Polish armor in 1940, with 7 & 9 AP! Russia, don't count your blessings. As soon as I polish off UK in the Pacific, you are next. Maybe 1941, maybe 1942, unless you get off your duff.

1978 AW Fall, 1903

TURKEY AND THE PHANTOM BOTH NMR! [I couldn't wait until 11.00 pm]

Austria(Christopher): A BUD* & A VIE* (s) each other, A alb-TRI*, A SER*(s) F GRE*;

England(B.Bryg): F nth-DEN*(s) by F SKA* F NWG*-nth;

France(Spiekerman): F mid-ENG*, F PIC*bel, A PAR*-bur (s) by A GAS* & A MAR*;

Germany(Brown): F hol-NTH*(s) by F LON*
A den (s) Rus F Swe [A den /d/], A BUR* & A
BEL* (s) each other, A MUN*(s) A Bur;

Italy(Grabar): A PIE*-mar, A rom-VEN* ion-NAP*, F tun-ION*;

Russia(Bolin): A NWY*,F SWE*,A stp-FIN*
L boh-TYA*,A gal-BOH*,F RUM*;

Turkey(Brawner): [moderator removes F ion as an unorderd retreat] NMR has F AEG*

BUL*, A CON*.

Center Distribution:
Austria: home, ser gre (5) even
England: lpl,edi, Zøn; DEN (3) even
France: home, spa, por (5) even
Germany: home, hol, bel, den, LON (6) even
Italy: home, tun (4) even;
Russia: home, swe, rum, NWY (7) build one

Turkey: home, bul (4) one short, build 1

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The deadline for Winter 1903 is 1.00 pm, Monday, July 31, 1978. By the way, I omitted to report the French summer retreat: A bur-r-PAR*.

Press:

Berlin: The Kaiser announced today the addition of Burgundy to the German Enpire was for reparations for the cowardly French attack on the Fatherland.

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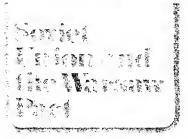
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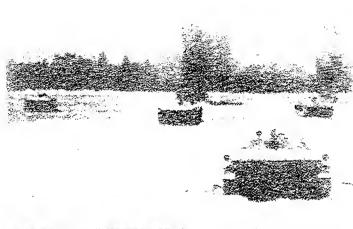
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